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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

Attention!! Attention!!

An adjustable Tension of the Shuttle Thread in a Sewing Machine is of paramount importance. To make good work on light and heavy fabrics a change in the degree of the Shuttle Tension is as absolutely necessary as is a variation of the Upper or Needle Tension of the Sewing Machine. The "Raymond No. 1" Sewing Machines recently received, possess, in addition to many specialties, a new Patent Tension Shuttle, exclusive to themselves. The Shuttle is simple and effective, giving every variety of Tension. Some sewing machines claiming to be first-class have no adjustable Tension whatever on the Shuttle.

Examine such! Examine all! Test the Raymond No. 1 Sewing Machine and you will buy no others.

The Raymond Sewing Machines have been for eight years in constant and general use in the Province. The earliest purchasers are to-day their warmest friends. Time tries all things. The "Raymond" has not been found wanting.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

MR. J. WRIGLESWORTH will remove his business on Tuesday to the new store on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and will be happy to meet his patrons at 8 p.m, on that day.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

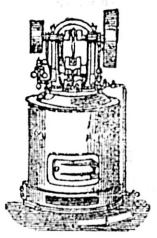
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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To Our Stock of
PLAIN & FANCY TYPE
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ONLY STEAM PRESSES IN THE PROVINCE,

We are now prepared to execute the
FINEST CLASS OF PRINTING
Plain or Colored,

That can be had on the Pacific Coast.

EVERY MODERN APPLIANCE IS INCLUDED IN OUR STOCK.

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS,
CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,
CARDS, LABELS, &c., &c.
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FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

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FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

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Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
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Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds Sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.
THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall.
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory
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FURNITURE
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Undertakers,
Langley Street, Victoria.
ESTABLISHED 1868.

HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM England and New York large additions to their stock of
FUNERAL Furnishing Goods,
Which they offer to the Trade at REDUCED RATES.
—AGENTS FOR—
TAYLOR'S AMERICAN CASKETS,
And English Wickerwork Coffins.

For Sale---To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY LATELY OWNED BY Samuel Harris, in Harrisville, Cowichan, and known as the
JOHN BULL INN,
Which is now the District Postoffice and is doing a good business. It is situated close to the Steamboat Landing and has every accommodation for the travelling public, together with Outhouses, etc., etc.
Also—Eight Town Lots immediately adjoining.
Tenders will be received up to Jan 30th, 1877, by
A. McNAB, Executor,
ja5 Or A. T. D. McELMEN, his Solicitor.

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 250 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

Apartments to Let.

A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to
ja8 MRS. BUSHELL, Kane St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Irtard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

FOR SALE.

CHOICE FRUIT TREES
IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.
L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
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FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

EXCELLENT LAND
For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, EXTENDING OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

Farm for Sale.

PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided i to 6 sections of 100 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.
Outside the farm is a very extensive run for Stock, and excellent fishing in the lake.
For particulars apply to
JAMES BURNS,
ja30 Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

To Let or Lease.

COB TREE FARM, CEDAR DISTRICT, Nanaimo, with all the improvements thereon, in the shape of House, Barns, etc., etc. Possession can be given on the 1st of April next. Enquire of
LD LOWENBERG,
ja10dw1m Real Estate Agent, Victoria

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 25 RAMS, 300 WETHERS AND 900 EWES. The ewes will begin to drop their Lambs on the 10th April.
These Sheep are in fine condition perfectly healthy and have always found their own feed
Apply to JOHN MARTLEY.
Ja26tw Pavillion.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Hides 13 cts. per lb.
Delivered in the wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite
oc15 the Hook & Ladder House.

ON HAND
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates oct1

PETER OASTERHOUT,
DEALER IN
Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,
Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,
Highest Market Rates given for Seasoned hand Furniture.
au22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

NOTICE.
DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. A. BUNSTER, Mrs. Bunster holds his Power of Attorney. ja22

Notices.

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1878, to 31st January, 1879, will be received the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon on Monday, 31st January instant, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

	per	lb.
Tea,	"	lb.
Coffee, roasted	"	"
Barley, pearl	"	
Sugar,	"	
Soap,	"	"
Soda,	"	"
Salt,	"	
Black Pepper, whole	"	"
Blacking, boxes	"	"
Black Lead, boxes	"	doz.
Bath Bricks	"	"
Candles	"	lb.
Oatmeal	"	"
Matches, boxes	"	doz.
Whitewash Brushes	"	"
Scrubbing Brushes	"	"
Corn Brooms	"	"
Bread	"	lb.
Beef	"	"
Potatoes		
Cabbage, Carrots	"	
Fish, fresh	"	"

MEN'S CLOTHING.

	per	doz.
Serge Shirts		
Hickory Shirts	"	"
Merino Undershirts	"	
Merino Pants	"	
Moleskin Pants	"	
Woolen Socks		
Cloth Caps		
Men's Brogans	"	"
White Blankets, 3½pt	"	"
Coal	"	ton 2240 lbs.
Wood, dry pine	"	Cord
Coal Oil	"	Gallon

Samples required with each tender.
W. BOWDEN,
Superintendent of Police.
Police Office, Bastion Street,
Victoria, 3d January, 1878. ja4

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.
The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.
Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.
Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. W. K. Bull.
All amounts owing to be paid before the 1st February.
All claims against the above Estate must be sent before the 1st February to the undersigned for settlement.
WARD HOLROYD
ja1 R. L. TODD } Executors.

The Partnership

HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER THE name and style of L. & J. Boscowitz, as fur dealers in Victoria, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the said firm will be assumed by, and all debts due the firm will be paid to Joseph Boscowitz.
Dated New York City, December 14th, 1877.
LEOPOLD BOSCOWITZ,
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.
In the presence of F. B. HALL. ja3dw

The Fur Business

OF THE LATE FIRM OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued at the old stand on Wharf street, Victoria, by
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.
ja3dw

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 5th, 1878

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
CASPER PHAIR, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent.
CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a Register under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872."
CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6.
CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance 1870," and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act 1873" and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," for the Rolling Division of Lillooet. ja6

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The West Half of Lot No. 296, Victoria City.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the West Half of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 296 in the name of GEORGE MANSELL, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th January, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
JOHN MARTLEY Esq., of The Grange, Lillooet District, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.
WILLIAM DODD, Esq., of Yale to be a Notary Public. ja20

YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec 8th, 1877. de18

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office-Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.
The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. jaldw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do Freight Waggon	2 00
do Spring Waggon	1 00
do Buggy	1 00
Cattle and horses per head	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head	12½
For Every Passenger	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.
The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.
The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.
The rent to be paid yearly in advance.
Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek, and at the Land Office, Victoria
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja6dw

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—
Group I, Lots 229, 230, 352.
Township 23, N. ½, Section 19, N. ½, Section 21, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1877.

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (II) and three (I I east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Take Notice

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.
Dated 13th day of December, 1877.
de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 2ND, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE DUTY OF INVESTMENT.

In reply to a correspondent signing himself "Civis Victoriæ," we would simply remark that he has mistaken the tenor of the leading article complained of, for that of a communication which appeared in the same issue. Beyond referring to co-operation in general, and describing the causes which had led to the development of other countries, our article did not extend; and as we have always advocated the application of judgment on all matters appertaining to acts of venture, we cannot do better than quote the end of the article in question, which is as follows:—"One chief duty lies before all men, who have the means to co-operate for the general good, and we hope that duty will be performed, in a spirit of intelligence and harmony which will make the success, not only enjoyable, but permanent." The quotations appearing in "Freeman's" letter are extracts from the whole of the leading article referred to, placed together without their respective connections and definitions, and are not *coercive* when arranged as they appear, viz: "Cautious every one *ought* to be; but there is a limit even to caution, which when carried to an extreme is injurious to the public good." We cannot conceive that the writer had any other motive to serve than to prevent a supposed invasion on individual rights. Our object has been to stimulate enterprise and not to force it by any unwarrantable means, as is plainly evinced by the whole of the series on the subject, and if we thought we were not inflicting too severe a punishment on our sensitive correspondent, we would request him to read all, and not to select portions for his disapproval, which when misplaced can most certainly be interpreted as quoted. The chief duty of every journal is to point out where, and in what manner money can be invested, leaving to the investor the sole right of doing so, in whichever way is most conformable to his judgment. The people of British Columbia, as a whole, have no doubt done all that could be done under past circumstances; but it would be an exceptional case of great rarity, if there were not some amongst them who require a few caustic reproofs. If the quartz mines are ever developed it can only be the result of determined combined action on the part of those having the means to do so. And if industries are established they will also require the same active support, and we presume there can be no harm in urging people forward in accordance with their judgment and means to do even more in the future than they have done in the past. To rush blindly into any enterprise with which they are not acquainted causes a reaction more injurious to the country than the spirit of inertness of which many complain. Our sole object is, therefore, to cultivate the desire to progress, leaving to the individual the right of choosing the manner and mode of his progression, and to such as have the means, yet lack the spirit to use them, our remarks in particular are addressed.

We are told that Mr. Walkem takes the lofty ground that he is not responsible for the appointment of Mr. Booth to Kootenay and that the party to blame is Mr. McCreight. Now, we have no objection to Mr. Walkem denying the appointment; but we do think it is not quite the *clean* thing to blame Mr. McCreight. One thing is certain, viz: that Mr. McCreight never met Mr. Booth until he came here as a member, while we do know that Mr. Booth and Mr. Walkem were acquainted long before they came to this country. Anyone who knows the circumstances knows that Mr. Booth was a very troublesome customer to Mr. Walkem both in Toronto and Cariboo. He was one of those gentlemen who could make Mr. Walkem wince when he felt like it and Walkem feared him, politically at least, while Booth never feared Walkem, and if report is correct could make the little man walk a log at any time. How Mr. Walkem can justify himself for so far forgetting as to reveal executive secrets, even if Mr. McCreight did recommend the appointment, we leave for Mr. Walkem to decide.

Now there's No Excuse!

Every person in want of a SEWING MACHINE can get one of any kind from the undersigned in good running order from $3 upwards.

The OSBORN A being the only first-class machine now imported to this Province, can be bought on easy terms of

T. FLETCHER, Agent,
1m* Fort Street.

It is nearly time for another avalanche of those significant mis-sives called Valentines. The limitless license in their distribution, which an ancient custom still allows, has only been shielded from abuse by a strict regard for the feelings of others. Since the last year undoubtedly many a ricochet shot from these flimsy weapons have done the deed which cannot be undone, except through one of the too accommodating divorce law courts not many miles away. With St. Valentine's day in view, the new boxes just arrived fairly exude with their puffy contents in recognition of it, much to the chagrin of our good natured Post Office staff—T. N HIBBEN & Co. *

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

∴ THOS. WILSON & Co.

FOR SALE—Fifty extra fat hens, 25 cts. per pound, by John Gerritsen, Humboldt street. ∴

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

THE RUSSIAN RADETSKY.

Radetsky is a formidable name. During the times of the great Napoleon, Radetsky, afterward Marshal and Lieutenant-General, and whatever other title was of any value, was his. When the spirit of young Italy began to awaken and the ambition for a united Italy broke out into a war under Charles Albert, Radetsky was the man whom Austria put in the field to meet the pioneers of young and united Italy, Charles Albert and his army. That he triumphed is known to every student of history. Radetsky did not retire from military command until he was ninety years old. And now another Radetsky comes prominently forward to claim the admiration of the world for his brilliant achievements. But he is in the Russian service, instead of in that of Austria, as was the other, and whether he is related to the other is not said, But he has made his name known abroad as well as in Europe by his fighting qualities and his luck. The latest of his achievements is reported in the capture of forty-one battalions, ten batteries and one regiment of Turks, who were holding Shipka Pass, This success gives the Russians quarters on the south side of that mountainous range, forage—if there be any—food, and a base for forward movements in the Spring, provided peace shall not have been previously agreed upon. But whether peace or war, Radetsky's name is now the prominent one throughout all the Russias.—Exchange.

The Postal Service in Japan.

The sixth report of the Postmaster-General of Japan has just come to hand. It is in the regular form of official documents. We find it is from a printing establishment on Water street, Yokohama. It treats of revenues and expenditures, and of the inevitable deficiency; of mail routes, foreign mails, and letters; depredations on the mails, post l money orders, postoffice savings banks and other kindred subjects. The pamphlet has as formal an appearence as the report of our own Postmaster-General, or of the Postmaster-General of any other civilized country; yet not more than a quarter of a century ago Japan was a sealed book to the rest of mankind. If it had any mail service at all it was performed by runners. There was no conception of a postoffice or a dead letter, in the Japanese mind. No Japanese poet ever dreamed of a railroad. But the world evidently moves.

South Africa.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 —A Rio Janeiro letter says: Much talk has been caused by the confession of a man that he was the real author of the murder and the burning of a family of eight persons in 1852, for which a wealthy planter and three of his slaves were executed in 1856. The tragedy occurred near Machai, and the murderer says, that assisted by some dependents, he forced the house in the dead of the night, accused all the members, outraged the ill fated woman and then, driven to desperation, as he foresaw the consequences, deliberately murdered the whole family to destroy their evidence, and set the house on fire in expectation that their death would be ascribed to accident.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street. ∴

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received at my office on Kane street, where Plans and Specifications can be seen till 2 p.m. on the 15th inst., for the erection of a framed Dwelling house on a stone basement, near Menzies St., James Bay. THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.

Kane street, Feb. 1, 1878. fe2

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REMOVAL.

B. P. GRIFFIN

HEREBY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally that he has removed his business to the premises lately known as the Victoria Hotel, on Government street, near James Bay Bridge where they will at all times find the best Liquors and Cigars obtainable in the Province.

LUNCHEON from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
TABLE D'HOTE at 6 p.m.
GOOD BEDS.

Families supplied by the bottle or gallon at the very lowest price for CASH only.

Victoria, Feb. 2, 1878. fe2

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in a cause of Henry Rhodes against Alexander McNab the creditors of Samuel Harris, late of Cowichan, saloon keeper, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of May, 1877, are by their solicitors, on or before the 22nd day of February, to come in and prove their debts before Charles James Leggatt, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Monday the 25th day of February instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 1st day of February, 1878.

CHAS. JAS LEGGATT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff fe2

SALE OF WORK.

THE BISHOPSCLOSE
LADIES' WORKING PARTY
OFFER FOR SALE
On Saturday, Feb 9th, at the Collegiate School,
ARTICLES OF USEFUL CLOTHING
AT REASONABLE RATES,
From 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 p.m.

Proceeds devoted to Missionary purposes. ja31

SAM LUNG,
WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING
Yates St., opp. Langley & Co.'s,

HAS HAD FIFTEEN YEARS' EXPERIence in the best Laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work.

Satisfaction Guaranteed, and very Low Prices.

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Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877. jy12

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned have received instructions from

MR. DAVID JAMES

To sell by Public Auction at the residence of Mrs. Gerow, View street, near Quadra, on

Wednesday, Feb. 6th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
All the well-kept
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Etc., Etc., Etc.

W. R. CLARKE,
fe1 Auctioneers.

30,000 Fruit Trees,

And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS,
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
FOR SALE BY
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)
At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.

NEW SEEDS
OF THE GROWTH OF 1877.
NOW READY

For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.

Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.
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FAMILY GROCERY,

Corner of Yates and Blanchard Sts.

J. Wriglesworth

HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WITH A CHOICE and well-selected Stock of

GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE.
Also—Wines & Liquors.
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NEW SHOOTING GALLERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE to their friends and the public that they have opened the premises known as the

Retreat Saloon,

Opposite the London Bazaar, on Government street, as a Shooting Gallery.

ja29 EDDY & ETHERIDGE.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

In or Out of Bond, in Lots to Suit the Trade.

140 Barrels and Halves of the Celebrated
Meadow Brook & Egandale
BOURBON WHISKIES,
"THE SPLENDID" BITTERS in cases,
165 Piculs Batavia Sugar, in Mats.

DUTY PAID.
Single & Double Buggies,
Family Buggies with folding back seat,
Top Buggies, Farm Wagons,
Pilot, Soda and Medium Biscuits.
120 CASES
Assorted CLOCKS,
China Contract Matting, etc., etc.

ja29 1m J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf St.

GOODS CHEAP

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Have arranged for sale in their showroom several Job Lots of Goods at half-price.

Attention is directed to the following Auction Goods Ex Lady Lampson, &c., &c.

Blankets at $4 worth $6; Fine Prints at 10@12½c. worth 20@25c; Fine Yarn at 75c. ₰lb.; Heavy & Fine Flannel at 40c.; Ladies' Costumes at $7 50, regular price $16; Girls Waterproof Capes at $1 75 @ $2 etc.

Men's Clothing.

Blue Beaver Sac Coats at $6 50 @ $7 50 worth $12; Fine Cassimer Business Coats from $5 to $8; Good Tweed Pants at $2 50 @ $2 75; Blue Beaver Pants at $2 25; White, Oxford and Baltic Shirts, fine qualities, from 75c. upwards; Underclothing; Boys and Youths' West End Paper Collars $1 for 12 boxes, etc.

ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

28th January, 1878. ja29

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.
BANKERS,
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST & U. S. CURRENCY
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.

EXCHANGE on LONDON
Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS of CREDIT
Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS for WELLS, FARGO & CO.
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WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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SLEIGHS.

CASSIAR SLEIGHS FOR SALE AT THE old stand corner Fort and Broad streets.

ja15 J. P. BURGESS.

Stocks and Mines.

F. S. BARNARD,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,
MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

British Columbia
MILLING AND MINING
COMPANY,
[LIMITED.]

Incorporated the 12th of January, 1878.

CAPITAL, $625,000.

THE PROSPECTUS, REPORT OF MANAger, Memorandum and Articles of Association are now ready for distribution.

Application for Stock will be received at the office of the Company, Alhambra Building, corner of Government and Yates streets.

G. A. SARGISON,
ja12 Pro. Secretary.

NOTICE

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FIRST ALLOTment of Stock in the

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited.)

Will please call immediately at the temporary office of the Company, Yates street, and receive their Certificates.

The Second Allotment is now open for Subscription at $1.50 per Share.

By order of the Directors,
G. A. SARGISON,
ja22 Provisional Secretary.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE THIRD CALL OF 10 CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied January 10th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent February 16th.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN,
ja31dw Secretary.

NOTICE.

Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Co., Limited.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Directors.
ja1 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Charles Morton,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

OFFICE, Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs.

STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMmission and every description of business connected with Stocks transacted. de18dw

East Coast Mail Service.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHOSE EARLY AND long connection with this service is well known, having been awarded the Contract for

CARRYING H. M. MAILS,

On this Route, begs to announce that he has secured the services of the Fast and Powerful

STEAMER PILOT,
CAPT. PETER HOLMES,

And that the Weekly Service will commence on Tuesday the 5th prox., according to the following Schedule, viz:

From Engelhardt & Co's Wharf, Victoria, for Nanaimo on Tuesdays at 7 a.m., calling at all the way ports; leaving Nanaimo for Comox on Wednesdays at 4 a.m., returning to Nanaimo same day and leaving Nanaimo for Victoria at 7 a. m. on Thursdays, calling at all the Way Ports.

Leaving Victoria again for Nanaimo on Fridays at 7 a.m. and returning on Saturdays.

Good Accommodation for Freight and Passengers will be found on board and further conveniences are being prepared.

In the interests of East Coast Settlers a suitable Corrall for Cattle will be placed at the steamboat landing on the wharf at Victoria (which is well and centrally situated), and he hopes that the patronage so liberally bestowed when running this Service many years ago will again be accorded him.

The well known seagoing qualities of the Steamer Pilot are a sufficient guarantee that the service will be well and expeditiously performed.

The business of the boat at Victoria will be transacted at the office of Messrs. Engelhardt & Co.

W. R. CLARKE,
ja27 Mail Contractor.

SPECIMENS.

MR. BARNARD WILL TAKE IT as a favor if parties interested in Quartz Ledges will furnish him with two or three pounds of ore taken from any newly discovered ledge, or from any newly opened mine, or from any new drive producing a different class of ore to that now obtained in Cariboo.

The Express Agents will receive such parcels and forward to Victoria FREE OF CHARGE. The samples so obtained will be placed for public inspection in the office of F. J. Barnard & Co. Particulars of the locality, or other information, should accompany the parcels, and both must be addressed to G. A. SARGISON, Esq., Victoria. ja20dw

Mrs. Langley,
Dressmaker,
Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.

LATEST SAN FRANCISCO STYLES CONSTANTly received. Cutting and Basting done. A share of the custom of her former patrons is solicited. Two Apprentices wanted. jy29

Estate of Albert Gerritsen, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO SAID Estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against this estate must be sent in before the 1st March next to the undersigned.

G. J. GERRITSEN, Executor,
ja26 Humboldt street.

Before Ordering Your Seeds
SEND FOR
H. Mitchell's
CATALOGUE.

HAVING IN 1868—TO THE GREAT RElief of Farmers and Gardeners—reduced the price of Seeds 100 to 200 per cent. To-day 1878, being sensible that a further reduction is needed by them, H. M. has put his prices at a reduction on present current rates of from 25 to 100 per cent. His motto is

"Low Prices and Quick Returns,"

H. M. having no agents, persons at a distance can avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Post office for obtaining their supplies.

SEED STORE, GOVERNMENT ST.,
ja29 VICTORIA, near the Theatre.

Wanted.

Situation Wanted

IN A STORE AS BOOK-KEEPER, BY A young man willing to make himself useful. Address "J.C." COLONIST Office. ja22

Wanted.

WANTED 3 GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one machinist. Apply to

ja13 MRS. A. B. COOKE, Kane St.

Wanted

BY A COMPETENT WOMAN A SITUAtion to do general housework or to take care of children. Apply at This Office. ja3

NEW PIANOS!
NEW HARMONIUMS!
NEW ORGANS!
NEW MUSIC!
—AT—
Bagnall's
New MUSIC STORE
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
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Clairvoyant.

PROF. ALLEN, WHO CAN BE FOUND at the Adams House, Yates street, from 8 a. m. to 10 p.m., will be happy to reveal the PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE to all who may consult him.

☞ Consultations strictly private. Fee $1. ja12

Dominion Government
SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after 1st January, 1878, the interest allowed in the Government Savings Banks at Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster on deposits will be 5 per cent, up to $5000, but on accounts over and above $5000 only 4 per cent. will be allowed on the excess.

JOHN LANGTON,
Finance Departm't, Auditor.
Ottawa, 24th Dec., 1877. ja15dw2w

W. NORMAN BOLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Notary Public and Land Agent,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Accounts Collected. ja20

H. GASTON. J. D. ROBINSON

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COAL & WOOD DEPOT,
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ALL KINDS OF COAL FOR SALE, DElivered in quantities to suit at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ Orders can be left at the office, corner Bastion and Government streets, and at the following stores, viz:—Messrs. Fell & Co., Fort street; Mr. G. W. Anderson, Fort street; Mr. J. Gosnell, Douglas street; or at the Wharf.

ja20 GASTON & ROBINSON.

AN AMATEUR
DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT
Will be given in aid of the
Mechanics' Literary Institute,
AT THE
PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT Street,
On Saturday the 9th February.
At 8 p. m., doors open at 7:30.

ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR; Reserved Seats 25cts. Extra; Children under 12 years, Half price. ja26

Notice to Miners.

THE HOWE MINING CO., (LIMITED) ARE prepared to receive Tenders for Driving a Tunnel on their copper vein. For particular apply at the Secretary. ja6 F. J. ROSCOE.

GEO. F. TILBURY,
Veterinary Surgeon,

OFFICE:—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.

RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & LANGley streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de19

BARNARD'S Express



Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st Inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday.

Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 29th Dec., 1877. de30

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province Coote M. Chambers, Esq., will perform my duties at the Pilot Office and hold my power of attorney.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja11 Secretary P. A.

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO EXPRESS her thanks to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the payment of the Policy issued to her late husband; and also to their Agent and those gentlemen, resident in Victoria and San Francisco who exerted themselves in her behalf.

ELIZABETH H. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, Jan. 17, 1878. ja18

Under Instructions

FROM CHARLES GOOD, I BEG TO REquest that persons having claims against him will hand them to me.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 2nd January, 1878. ja3

Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,
GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,
VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. de6

NEW ENGLAND
BAKERY AND RESTAURANT,
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G. & L. YOUNG, - - - Proprietors.

DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF their numerous patrons and the public generally to the fact that they are now prepared to

Deliver Bread, Pies, Cakes, &c., to any part of the City and Suburbs.

A NEW WAGON is now ready and will start on its first trip on Friday, Feb. 1st. ja27

Estate of Aaron Simson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVing claims against, the above Estate are requested to settle and send in the same to the undersigned for settlement forthwith.

W. POLLARD,
ja24 1w Administrator's Solicitor.

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Educational.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

SINGING CLASSES.

A Chance for Beginners.

A CLASS WILL BE OPENED BY MR. Millar at 7:30 o'clock on Monday and Wednesday evenings for instruction in Sacred Music at the Good Templars' Hall, Yates street. ja15

R. E. Grammar School,

HUMBOLDT STREET.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDnesday, 16th January.

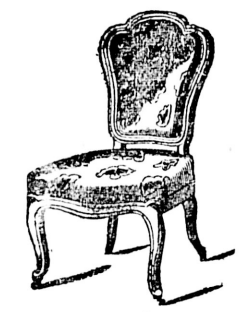
ja15 J. F. SMITH, Master.

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GASFITTER, PLUMBER, & GENERAL JOBBER.

GAS AND WATERPIPES LAID AT REAsonable rates. All work guaranteed.

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Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, THE BILLIARD Room in the Occidental Building known as Captain Martin's

Billiard Tables, Furniture, Lease of Premises, Stock, &c., &c,

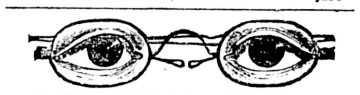
Tenders must be addressed to Capt. Martin before noon of the 31st inst., at the Saloon. Any tender not necessarily accepted.

Parties wishing to see the premises will find Capt. Martin from 12 to 1 o'clock each day. ja24*

A CARD.

THANKFUL FOR THE KIND AND LIberal patronage extended to me while selling Coal for the Vancouver Coal Company, and having sold my Team and the Stock of Coal on hand to Messrs. Gaston & Robinson in consequence of my having to leave for Ottawa, I ask all who have so liberally patronized me to extend their kind favors to them. A. BUNSTER.

Victoria, B.C., 21st Jan., 1878. ja24



J. L. JUNGERMANN,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,
And Optician,
Government St., next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store

Is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with the very best kind of Spectacles and Eyeglasses at the Lowest Possible Prices.

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A NEW BROWN SILK UMBRELLA WITH silver-plated handle and patent automatic opening action. The above was taken from THE COLONIST office a few days ago, and the finder would much oblige by returning it. ja25

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 2ND, 1878.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 2.

BUTTER—Island, 50c.; Canadian, 37½c.
CHEESE—30@35c. ₰lb.
EGGS—Island, 50c. ₰doz.: Imported, 37½c.
CORNMEAL—62½c. ₰sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, firm at $8 ₰bbrl.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c. ₰lb.
VEGETABLES — Potatoes, 1½ c. ₰ lb; Cabbage, 12½c. ₰hd.; Turnips, 37½c. ₰ doz. bdls.; Green Onillies, 25c. ₰lb; Sweet Potatoes, 4c. ₰lb.
BACON—20@22c. ₰lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, firm at 25c. ₰lb; Chicago, 25c.
LARD—Tub, 20c. ₰lb.; can, 25c.
FISH—Cod, 6c. ₰lb.; Salmon, 6c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Soles, 6c.; flatbut, 6c. Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ₰doz.; Salt Salmon 12½c. ₰lb.
FRUIT—Apples, 4c. ₰ lb; Lemons, 75c. ₰ dozen Oranges, 75c ₰ doz.; Cranberries, 50c. ₰gal; Grapes, 12½c. ₰lb; Limes, 37½c. ₰dz.; Pears 6c. ₰lb.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c. ₰lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange, 75c. ₰lb.
CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c. ₰lb.
RAISINS—$5@6 ₰box.
FIGS—New, 50c. ₰lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c. ₰tin.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c. ₰lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 25c.
ONIONS—5c. ₰lb.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ₰lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c. ₰lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c. ₰lb.
PORK—10@12½c. ₰lb; Tenderloins, 20c.
SAUSAGES—Heywood's, 20c. ₰lb.
VEAL—10@12½c. ₰lb; Lamb, $1@1 50 ₰qr.
SUET—12½c ₰lb.
CHICKENS—50@62½c. ea.
GEESE—From $2, $2.25 @ $3 ea.
TURKEYS—From $2.25 to $3.50 ea.
RABBITS—Tame, 62½@75c. ea.
GROUSE—50@62½c. ₰ brace.
DUCKS—Wild, 50@62½c. ₰ brace.; Tame, $1 ea.
QUAIL—$2 50@3 ₰ doz.
COAL OIL—Best, $1 ₰ gal.; by the tin, $3 50.
COAL—$8@8 50 per ton, delivered.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

City Police Court.

(Before H. O. Courtney, Esq.)

FRIDAY, Feb. 1.

Joseph Bell, charged by Capt. Holmes, with stealing from his cabin on board the steamer Emma, one monkey jacket valued $16, one watch and chain valued $75 and a purse containing $8 or $10 in silver.

Capt. Holmes being sworn said, he identified the several articles as belonging to him; saw them last on Tuesday evening; the prisoner had no business on board; the cabin door was not locked.

The case was remanded till Monday next.

Michael Hayes, charged with being in possession of a dog knowing the said dog to have been stolen.

Frank Sehl being sworn, identified the dog produced as being his property; the dog was given him by Jacob Rush about the beginning of November 1876; the dog had been out of his possession several times since but came back again, twice or three times with a rope round his neck. Mr. Schultz raised the dog and afterwards gave it to Jacob Rush; asked the defendent on Thursday last to give up the dog but he said no, he had had the dog for six weeks. The dog was at his (witness) private house on Saturday and Sunday last.

Schultz said he raised the dog produced and about the middle of December last gave it to the defendant; remembered the defendant coming to him about two weeks ago and telling him that he had lost the dog; never gave the said dog to Jacob Rush or Frank Sehl; when witness was sick Rush took the dog to his house and afterwards told the witness; after a while the dog came back and witness told the defendant that as Mr. Sehl had not kept the dog tied up and that it was continually coming home, that if the defendant wanted the dog he might have it. When Rush said he had taken the dog witness said all right; when Mr. Sehl sent up for the dog witness gave it up at once.

His Honor said it appeared quite evident that the dog belonged to Mr. Sehl or Mr. Schultz would never have given it up when Mr. Sehl sent for it. He was of opinion that Mr. Hayes had been led away by Mr. Schultz into believing that the dog was his and that no blame was to be attached to him. He would therefore dismiss the case and order the dog to be given up to Mr. Sehl.

Jim, a Saanich Indian, charged with assaulting Quolarion and also Sapa-teast with intent to do them grievous bodily harm was fined $10 for each assault, and $5 for damaging a canoe. The fine was paid.

Three Saanich Indians, charged with assaulting Sapa-teast with intent to do him greivous bodily harm were fined $10 each or one months imprisonment with hard labor. The fines were all paid.

Stock Board—Quotations Mining Stock

FEB. 1.—Enterprise, $3.50, bid $3; Cariboo, $3 50 asked; LowLee, asked $1.

SENT FOR.—We learn that J. L. Hunter, Esq., of the C. P. R S., has received instructions to proceed to Ottawa in connection with railway business. Mr. Hunter's long and prominent connection with the surveys in this Province, and his extensive and intimate knowledge of the country seem to point him out as eminently filled to supply important information and advice at Ottawa, while the extension of his wedding tour to the Federal Capital will not be altogether unpleasant, we imagine.

THE steamer Enterprise has been thoroughly overhauled and painted; her engines and machinery have also been looked to and are now in first-class working order. We hear that the Enterprise will make a trial trip on Monday next.

THE steamer Otter left at 8 a. m. yesterday for the Mainland with the mails and the following passengers: Messrs. Geo. Simpson, Robt. Bradford, Frank Rivers, John Wilbut, John Pylous, Fredk. Kaye, J. Earle and a few others:

FIRE.—The Tigers were the first to throw a stream at the fire on Thursday last.

FIRE CRACKERS.—Chinese New Year has brought with it the usual nuisance of fire crackers. Yesterday two ladies had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident. As some boys on Yates street were amusing themselves by letting off fire crackers they frightened a horse driven by the ladies, which commenced backing, and but for the arrival of a policeman, who rushed up and held the horses' heads, the buggy would have been upset. Boys should remember and take warning that the laws forbid the use of fireworks on the streets, and that they can be seriously punished for breaking that law.

I.O.G.T.—The installation of officers of British Columbia Lodge No. 1, were duly installed yesterday evening by W. C. T. Shakespeare: W. C. T., Bro. G. Palmer; W.V.T., Sister Marwick; W. Sect., Bro. L. Bauman; W. Treas., Sister Green; W. F.S., Bro. Sinclair; W. Chap., Bro. Stewart; W. M., Bro. Lock; W. D. M., Sister Spence; W.T.G., Sister Bone; W. O. G., Bro. Lewis; W.R.T., Sister Shakespeare; W.L.T., Sister Goodacre.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—This Society gave an excellent entertainment at the Theatre last evening. The scenes presented were for the most part very instructive, and in the last portion most amusing. The attendance was not such as might have been expected had it been a fine night. Those who did go expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment.

NEW YEAR—The Chinese new year commenced yesterday with the usual festivities. During the day a large number of ladies and gentlemen called on the principal merchants.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly came round yesterday from Esquimalt.

"Counting Noses."

EDITOR COLONIST:—I observe your contemporary has been at work counting Legislative noses; and according to its own count there will be thirteen for and twelve against the Ministry; and it concluded, therefore, that Elliott must step out and Walkem step in.

But it does not seem to have occurred to your contemporary that if Elliott with thirteen cannot carry on the Government, much less can Walkem with twelve.

What then? Dissolution and an appeal direct to the constituencies, of course.

PUCK.

Duty of Investment.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Having been to-day spoken to by several as being the writer of the communication headed "The Duty of Investment," and signed "Civis Victoriæ," which appeared in to-day's issue of your paper, permit me to state that I neither wrote nor inspired such letter. I had nothing whatever to do with it, and was thoroughly ignorant of it till it appeared in your columns.

Yours, etc.,
A. B. GRAY,
FEBY., 1, 1878. Government st.

[We bear testimony to the foregoing. Mr. Gray had no connection with the referred to communication.—ED.]

Terrible Accident.

A correspondent of the Salem *Record*, writing from Cedar camp under date of Jan. 26th, gives the following account of a terrible accident which occurred in that vicinity on the 25th: The imagination fails to conceive of a sadder accident than that which happened in this vicinity James K. Sturgis, a shingle maker near this camp, accidently killed his wife and babe last night. I give you the particulars as I received them from the unfortunate man himself, who is now nearly crazed over the catastrophe. It seems that he had been out hunting during the day, and came in just as the shades of evening were falling over the canyon in which they lived, he put his double barreled shotgun in its usual place, and a small Smith & Wesson pistol, which he had with him, under the pillow of the bed which was located in the main room. Now comes the sad part of the story: Mrs. Sturgis with her little babe retired about 8 o'clock. The babe, only five months old, was lying on the left side of its mother; the mother, like one who had worked the live-long day, sleeping that quiet sleep that nothing but the little precious one by her side could disturb. The clock had just struck 10 when Sturgis, aroused by some fantasy of the brain, picked quickly the revolver from under the pillow, cocked it, and, in his dreamy state, while lying in the bed, discharged it. The bullet sped to its destination, passing through the abdomen of the mother and the heart of the child. After the act Sturgis struck a light. We leave it to our readers to imagine what a scene was there, and what met his eyes as the fitful match disclosed everything. I neither have pen nor tongue to describe further.

Last Sunday, the agonized father followed to the grave the wife and child. We have only to add, "truth is stranger than fiction."

A TREMENDOUS GIRL.—This child, a girl, was 4 years of age on the 26th day of last March. She weighs 101 pounds, measures eighteen inches across the chest and is four feet eight and one half inches high. There is a thick growth of hair covering her entire body, while her face is covered with whiskers, including a moustache. Up to about eighteen months ago she was a healthy girl. About that time her body became very hot and was covered with a heavy perspiration which lasted for several days. The odor occasioned by the perspiration was very offensive, and within fifteen minutes after being cleanly dressed her body and clothes would become saturated as if by some black-colored liquid. When the perspiration ceased the hair began growing, only leaving the soles of her feet and the palms of her hands bare. Her voice attained a remarkable depth, sounding as though it came from the inside of a barrel. Her strength is astonishing. She can carry her 10-year-old sister under her arm with apparent ease, and her mother states that the child actually does not know her own strength. The statements herein made are strictly true, and, if necessary, the testimony of the child's parents and many people living in the neighborhood can be produced for corroboration.—*Franklin (Ky.) Patriot.*

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. ***

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Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—In the House of Commons, Cross said Forster's speech was intended to create the feeling that there was a war party in the government which desired credit in order to apply it to war purposes; this imputation he distinctly denied. He also declined to admit that the vote was intended as a general vote of confidence. All the government asked was that money should be granted which might be necessary, and granted in full confidence; it would only be used if absolutely necessary. Government had never swerved from the policy of Lord Derby's dispatch of the 6th of May last. He characterized the speeches made against Government outside the House as lying speeches (cheers from the ministerial benches.) He commented on the delay in making known peace, and coincident rapid advance of the Russian forces, and pointed out that the delay was not caused by the Turks but by the Russians. He asked what were the strategical reasons for Russian advance on Constantinople when the basis of peace was already accepted by Turkey. He taunted the opposition, amid a storm of derisive shouts, of being friends of the Russians and maintained that seeing the Russians still advancing, government was bound to persevere in the vote. Government must exercise its right to be heard in the final settlement and if it is heard at all it must be backed by the estimate now submitted; government's only object was substantial and lasting peace. He had not believed until he saw it that this amendment would be put, but he had no doubt it would be defeated by an overwhelming majority. The House was very lively during both Forster's and Cross's speeches and there was cheer and counter cheer from either side of the House. Sir Wilfred Lawson opposed the vote and contended that the proper course for government was to go to the country and get the opinion of their constituencies. Bright lamented Sir Stafford Northcote's tone in giving notice of the supplementary vote. He had spoken as though the freedom of the christian provinces of Turkey was opposed to the interests of England. Bright hoped six million pounds would not be used to restrict freedom. He thought the terms of peace contained nothing that should alarm the people or feed our discreditable jealousy of Russia or justify government in entering the conference with an attitude of menace. If government adhered to the old policy of cherishing enmity against Russia they would bequeath a legacy of war to posterity, whereas they might bequeath a legacy of growing, lasting friendship with one of the greatest empires. Debate adjourned until to-morrow.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—The intention to bring about a conference for the purpose of settling points preliminary to peace which trench upon international interests, is assuming more positive shape. No objections seem to have been raised on the part of Russia. The Russian answer to the Austrian note had been received. It recognizes the fact that present or future stipulations between Russia and Turkey are subject to modification, and are not definite until sanctioned by the Powers.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Signal service observer at Kitty Hawk, N. C., reports to the chief signal officer as follows:—The steamship Metropolis is stranded on Currituck beach, three miles south of Currituck lighthouse; she is a total loss; 248 persons were on board, and 50 swam ashore. No assistance was rendered from the life saving station. The chief signal officer ordered one of the operators at Kitty Hawk to proceed at once on horseback to the scene of the wreck and open a telegraph station there and forward all information as rapidly as it can be obtained. The wreck is about 20 miles north from Kitty Hawk station. The Metropolis sailed on Tuesday from Philadelphia for Brazil. She was commanded by Capt. Ankers. Paul J. White, formerly chief engineer of the Lehigh Navigation Co. and Jas. T. Moore, a well-known engineer, were in charge of her cargo of railroad stores, etc. The wife and little boy of Mr. Collins, one of the contractors, were among the passengers.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The site has been chosen for Cleopatra obelisk on the Thames embankment at the top of Adelaide steps, between Charing Cross and Waterloo bridge.

ROME, Jan. 31.—The Pope has ratified the plans for reconstruction of the Scottish Hierarchy and appointed two archbishops and four suffragans, and will hold a consistory shortly to give Palliums to the archbishops. It is thought ultramontane cardinals are trying to bring about such bad relations between the Vatican and Italian Government as will lead to the removal of the conclave from Rome.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The situation does not lighten any this morning. The secrecy concerning the delay in concluding an armistice still continues and will increase suspicion. There are singular contradictions in official and semi-official statements. One from the Porte is that the Turkish envoys accepted terms and concluded peace eight days ago, since which time nothing official has been heard from them. The other is from a Russian source, and semi-official, that everything is all right, but there has been delay in transmission of results. Something is wrong. One explanation is being received that a secret understanding exists between the Porte and Russia, and that the announcement of an armistice is being delayed to allow Russia to complete her military preparation necessary to carry the agreement into effect. There has been a large and swift concentration of troops south of the Balkans which, if negotiations are being made in good faith, are not needed. Great secrecy seems to prevail everywhere at the front: A good deal of angry protest is being heard from Austria.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—There seems to be some chance that the Federal Council will declare the bill which is to pave the way for appointment of German ministers. It involves change of constitution and requires majority of two thirds. However, as it is impossible for the chancellor to bear the burden imposed by existing law, saddling him with the control of the entire German administration, earnest endeavors will be made to realize the contemplated change.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphed yesterday: I can state positively that the Russian Government has received no intelligence of the siguing of the armistice. An Athens special says the Chamber of Deputies is holding a secret sitting to decide whether the Government shall accede to the petitions for support and protection received from Thessaly.

It is stated a question is to be asked in the House of Commons to-night respecting correspondence between Gladstone and Nigrapontis. Gladstone sometime ago was accused of inciting the Greeks to attack Turkey. He refutes the charge and challenges the *Daily Telegraph*, which printed the charge, to produce its informant. It is reported that the question to-night will elicit the fact that Layard, ambassador at Constantinople, furnished the charge to the *Telegraph's* Constantinople correspondent.

ADRIANOPLE, Jan. 31.—Grand Duke Nicholas arrived on the 26th by rail from Hermanli. The Russian vanguard has occupied Betboske, Paskisi, Dematico and Kirkilisea. The Czarowitch's army crossed the Lom in force. The Turks are everywhere retreating upon the fortifications of the quadrilateral.

ATHENS, Jan. 31.—The secret sitting of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday was very important. M. Courmondouros, Greek Premier, submitted the ministerial programme. He said if it was accepted the ministers of finance, war and marine would submit extraordinary estimates. The premier recommended that the chamber continue its deliberations to-day. He said if no quorum were then present he should regard it as a vote of want of confidence and resign. Twenty four Communes in the district of Valo Thessaly have formed a provisional government.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 31.—In yesterday's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies the Government was interpellated concerning military requisitions and irregularities of railway traffic. M Bateanis, president of the ministerial council, said, would these evils were the only ones the country had to endure. M. Cognal Incano, minister of foreign affairs, stated the Government would perhaps receive information on Thursday of the conditions of peace. God grant, he said, the sacrifices Roumania has already made may be the only ones she may have to make in consequence of the present war. These words are understood to refer to the desire attributed to Russia to reannex Roumania and Bessarabia.

VIENNA, Jan, 31.—The Austrian ambassador at St. Petersburg is understood to have delivered yesterday to Prince Gortschakoff, the note declaring Austria in no way disputes Turkey's right to conclude treaties in her own interest, but must consider the arrangements at Kezanlik, so far as they may modify present treaties, or touch Austrian interests, as not falling within the right of Turkey, until new arrangements have been made with the signatory powers of the treaty of Paris. The *Nieu Free Presse* says Count Andrassy has taken steps to bring about the joint action of Europe to prevent a prejudicial policy on the part of Russia Austria, with this object, would take the initiative in assembling the European conference at Vienna to discuss and determine all points of the peace conditions affecting the common interests of Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Home Rulers at a meeting to-day decided to abstain from voting on the Government's motion for the credit vote.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—4.30 p.m.—A meeting was advertised for 3 o'clock this afternoon at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon street, to protest against a supplementary vote of six million pounds. Long before the advertised hour the hotel and adjacent streets and open spaces were filled with crowds which cheered the Government, sang patriotic songs and held an impromptu meeting in support of the Government policy. The people of the hotel called in the police, but a small squad, sent in response to their request, had no effect on the crowd. Several public rooms in the hotel were gutted. No attempt was made to hold the anti-credit meeting.

It is reported that at the Cabinet Council yesterday the party of action gained the ascendant, and an important ministerial statement will be made at an early stage of the pending debate which will alter the aspect of the situation.

The House of Commons was crowded in all parts this p m. by persons anxious to listen to the debate on Government's motion for a supplementary vote.

Mr Forster is now, 5 p. m., amid the cheers of the opposition, moving his amendment to the vote of credit, declaring the House sees no reason for adding to the people's burdens by voting the additional supplies. The vote demanded by the Government was unprecedented. If it was the duty of the House to vote money when wanted, it was the duty of the Government to say what it was wanted for. The only information the House had was that the Government intended to flourish the vote in the face of the forthcoming congress on the Eastern question. The interpretation put on the motion was that the Government thought the peace conditions unsatisfactory. He could find nothing in them calling for a suspicious attitude on the part of Great Britain. If Russia desired to take advantage of her victories to alter the existing treaties concerning the Dardanelles, that was only natural; but Prince Gortchakoff said he regarded this as a matter not to be settled by Russia. Forster then arraigned the present foreign policy of the Government and declared they were entitled to this vote as a vote of confidence and did not need it for any interest of the country. Mr. Forster spoke an hour and a half. Cross, Secretary of State for the Home Department, followed Forster.

In the House of Lords Lord Derby, in reply to a question, said he had no information concerning the armistice. He had just seen Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador, and he had none. Lord Derby saw a confidential communication from Prince Gortschakoff to Count Schouvaloff saying that he was at a loss to explain the delay; certainly Turkey was equally unaware of the cause. Lord Derby supposed the explanation of this perplexing question would soon be forthcoming. In reply to a question whether the occupation of Constantinople by Russians alone or in conjunction with other powers had been put forward as one condition of peace. Lord Derby answered unhesitatingly in the negative. He said no proposition has been made by Russia that diplomatic sanction should be given to the occupation of Constantinople, and no proposal had been made for joint occupation.

Execution by Impalement.

ONE HORRIBLE METHOD OF ADMINISTERING JUSTICE IN JAPAN.

(Hornet Lancet.)

One morning while I was at Yokohama I was informed that a criminal was about to be publicly put to death, and the morbid curiosity which has more or less a stronghold upon most of us induced me to sally forth and witness the execution. This is what I saw:—When I reached the place appointed for carrying into effect the capital sentence, the unfortunate convict, a fine looking Japanese, in the prime of youth and strength, was standing under a huge post in the middle of a little posse of guards. The post had a cross piece. Nearly nude, he was standing erect, but as motionless as a statue, while his fearless but dreamy eyes gazed straight into the distance before him, as if he was looking at some far off object looming upon a horizon visible only to his abstracted vision. There was no token of terror in his determined face, no sign of shrinking in his quiescent but tensely strung body. Presently there was a movement among the little knot of those who surrounded him. His jailors moved aside, and there strode into the circle a gaunt, repulsive looking native, clad from head to foot in a suit of dingy yellow. The executioner, for it was he, was accompanied by assistants, who carried some half dozen long, round bamboo rods, about a couple of fingers thick at their largest end, and tapering to half that size at the other, which was sharply pointed. The rods were laid upon the ground, and the trinity of death clapped hold of the living statue before them. In a trice the human effigy, who made no attempt at resistance, and who, as far as I observed, never opened his lips, was grimly dangling on the post, his arms stretched outright and left along the cross-piece. There was now a slight pause. The executioners dallied with the bamboos, and the poor creature spread-eagle on the post still looked into the shadowy distance, still was dumb; but I thought I could detect a yellow pallor stealing up his face. Perhaps he was collecting all his resolution to meet the terrible ordeal he knew was close upon him. The principal executioner, who meanwhile had selected a couple of bamboos to his mind, now stepped to the left side of his expectant victim, spat upon the point of one of his weapons, and with a twisting, pushing motion, thrust it easily in the flesh about half way between the hip and the armpit. The poor wretch upon the cross turned his gaze slowly down upon his tormentor, and his lips slightly opened. But he made no struggle—he uttered no cry. His resolution, his courage were superhuman. I looked at the executioner. He was calmly continuing to push and wriggle the bamboo further and further into the body. In a couple of minutes, though it seemed much longer, the bloody point of the instrument emerged from the top of the sufferer's shoulder. There was a slight exclamation of satisfaction from the crowd, just the sort of hum that escapes from those watching the movements of a daring swimmer when his head appears above the surface after a long dive; and the fiend at the other end of the bamboo stopped wriggling, let go hold and stepped back. Now, I thought, he is going to give the poor, tortured creature his *coup de grace*. Not a bit of it. He crossed to the other side of the post, calmly inserted the second weapon in the same spot on the sufferer's other flank, and worked away till it, too, came out above the armpit. All this time not a single groan, not one dispairing cry for mercy escaped the thus doubly impaled. His head drooped a little upon his chest, and his eyes were half closed, but he was evidently alive and conscious. At this moment, to my amazement, the executioner and his assistants, picking up the unused bamboos, began to walk away. "What," I asked, "is the execution ended? Are they going to leave the man in that fearful agony?" "Oh, yes," I was told, all is over. The criminal is finished with. He will die presently—in an hour, two hours, or, as he seems very strong, perhaps not till nightfall; but nobody will touch him any more. The bamboos will be left in him, and when he is quite exhausted he will expire. I could bear no more. I was powerless to interfere, but sick at heart, I turned on my heel, loathing the barbarous cruelty I had just witnessed, and cursing the damnable civilization that permitted it. I learned afterwards that the unfortunate wretch had lingered ten long hours before death (which in Japan would seem as brutal as justice) remembered and released him.

His slow death is accounted for by the fact that a Japanese executioner is carefully taught to avoid the vital organs of the criminal he has to impale. The more slowly the victim expires, the greater the reputation of his butcher.

WHEN Abraham Lincoln was a poor lawyer, he found himself one day at a village some distance from Springfield, and with no means of conveyance. Seeing a gentleman driving along the Springfield road in a carriage, he ran up to him and politely said: "Sir, will you have the goodness to take my overcoat to town for me?" "With pleasure," answered the gentleman. "But how will you get it again?" "Oh, very easily," said Mr. Lincoln, "as I intend to remain in it." "Jump in," said the gentleman, laughing. And the future President had a pleasant ride.

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UNDERWRITERS' SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

Captain W. H. Marston,

To sell at PUBLIC AUCTION,

Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1878,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

AT ESQUIMALT,

For account of whom it may concern, the

HAWAIIAN BARQUE

"LUNALILO,"

481 TONS REGISTER,

As she now lies on the Beach in Royal Roads, together with Chains, Hull, Spars, Capstan, &c., &c.

Immediately after the sale of the Lunalilo, we will sell at Selleck's Warehouse,

In Bond,

The Sails, Stores, Provisions, etc., etc.

Three shovels, 1 pick, 6 brooms, 6 pkgs cut canvas, 3 bundles pump leather, 1 bundle 97 yds. duck, 1 bundle 41½ yds. canvas, 3 bundles, 287 yds assorted duck, 1 red and 1 green sidelights, 2 ship compasses, 6 boat oars, log reel and line, 3 kits mackerel, 1 box macaroni, 1 box codfish, 11 sacks flour, sack coffee, looking glass, 19 assorted flags, 4 brls sugar, 2 tins nut oil, 3 pieces yellow metal, 5 dms. oil, 5 tins point, soap, tea, coal oil, 4 coils rope, lot sheaves, 56 assorted blocks, 7 coils new Manilla rope, lot hemp rope, 2 fenders, lot lanyard and bolt ropes, grate bars, bolts and stays, 5 inch Manilla hawser, 3½ inch Manilla hawser, 7 piles assorted running rigging, 7 inch hawser N. Bedford made, 120 fathoms, kedge anchor, 360 lbs., 2 foresails, 1 mainsail, 3 lower topsails, 3 upper topsails, 4 topgallant sails, 4 royals, 1 foretopmast staysail, 3 jibs, 1 maintopmast staysail, 1 maintop gallant staysail, mizzen staysail, mizsen topmast staysail, 2 spankers, 1 gaff topsail, spare foresail for schooner rig.

N.B.—In addition to the price paid for the goods, the buyer will have to pay the Customs Duty on the same.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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CATTLE SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell at Cattle Sales Yard

Saturday, February 9th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

DESIRABLE WORK OXEN,

First Class Milch Cows now about to Calve,

YEARLING HEIFERS,

THREE YEAR OLD BULL, Sired by Turgoose's Prize Bull,

HORSES AND MARES,

AMERICAN TOP BUGGY,

BUGGY & CART HARNESS,

Dump Cart, Plows and Harrows, Forks, Rakes, Shovels, Hoes, Carpenter's Tools,

New Farm Waggon

HAY CUTTING MACHINE.

☞ Parties desirous of disposing of Stock at this sale will please communicate with

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
ja31 Auctioneers.

RE-OPENING.

THE VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour.

R. M. CLEMITSON,
ja6 Deputy Supt. of Education.

New Advertisements.

RUDOLPH.

I must positively Close Out the remainder of my

Valuable STOC KWithin a MONTH!

AND TO SECURE THAT OBJECT

PRICES ARE NOW STILL FURTHER REDUCED!!

Sales hitherto have been a Sacrifice!

But the Sacrifice will now be Still Greater!!

AS I AM UNDER THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF CLEARING MY STOCK!

ja6 1m **H. RUDOLPH.**

Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ¾ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works. E. L. DERBY.

30th November, 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stukacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877 de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA 20th Dec., 1877. de22

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent.

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

Notice to Sportsmen

CHARLES PARDOE
(Late with H. Short, Gunsmith,)

HAS REMOVED TO THE SECOND DOOR east of Langley & Co's, and has on hand

Fishing Tackle,
FIREARMS of Every Description,
AMMUNITION, Etc.

Guns Made to Order and Repaired.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA. no17

Seeds Worth Sowing.

MY CATALOGUE FOR 1878 IS NOW ready and can be obtained FREE by addressing WILLIAM RENNIE,
Toronto, Canada.
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General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$235,714 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$164,597 61
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.	17,333 35	Gold Bullion	18,42. 34
Deposits not bearing interest	978,022 01	Landed and other Property	28,647 60
Deposits bearing interest	$6,176 25	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	3,253 86
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches situate without the Province	580,141 36
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock & Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	779,593 29
Total amount of Liabilities	$1,267,245 61	Total amount of Assets	$1,574,653 06

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877 $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 7 ₩ cent. ₩ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared $ 60,550 00
Amount of Reserved profit at the time of declaring such Dividend $ 185,095 00

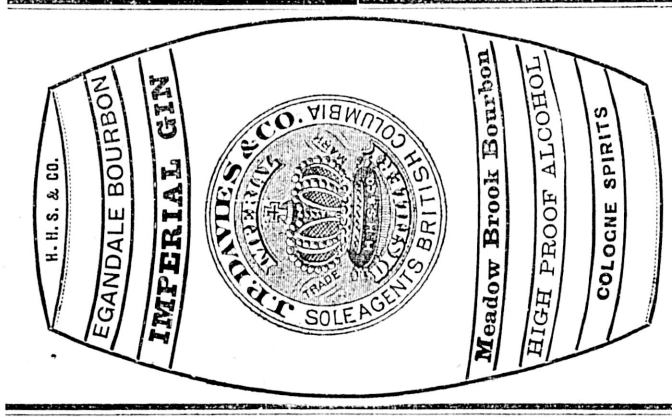
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 12th Jan., 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of Jan., 1878.
ja13 (Signed) A McLEAN, J. P.



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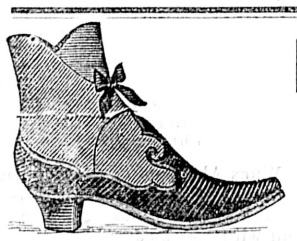
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

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Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜

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THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

SATURDAY, FEB. 9th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
no Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

TO SHIPPERS AND IMPORTERS.

THE FAVORITE BARK

"HENRY BUCK,"

Will continue her trips to Victoria and Nanaimo with her usual regularity and will receive freight for the above ports on or about 1st February 1878.

Importers will find this a first rate chance to have their freight forwarded.

For further information apply to
A. PACKSCHER,
ja23 421 Sacramento St. San Francisco.

Bark Lady Lampson from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

a15 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Captain Gaudin, from London, is now discharging.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, sign general average bond and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,
ja15 WILLIAM CHARLES.

Brig Hazard, Capt. Wood, from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. WOOD NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1878. ja9

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE BRIG HAZARD WILL COMmence discharging this morning at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf. Consignees will please call at our office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

ja9 Consignees.

Pilot Board Notice.

THE LICENSE OF MR. ALEXANDER McKINNON has been annulled. The License of Mr. Frederick Revely has been suspended for 12 months from 21st Nov. The Certificate of Mr. Daniel Morrison has been suspended for 6 months from 21st Nov.

EDGAR C. BAKER, Secty.
Victoria, 2nd Jan., 1878. ja6

For Victoria.

THE FAST-SAILING CLIPPER SCHR.

HERA.

Will sail from San Francisco for Victoria on the 20th inst. Orders should be sent by the steamer of the 10th. CHAS. H. WELLS,
San Francisco.
J. P. DAVIES & Co., Agents. ja6

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG

Beaver,
CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.

For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
ec27 Johnson street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines,** which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

Pilotage Authority—Notice.

TO B. C. PILOTS, CERTIFICATED MASters and others navigating B.C. waters.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steamship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steamship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Art. 16. Every steamship, when approaching and other ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steamship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed

NOTE—The only cases in which Article 13 applies is when each of the two ships is end on, or nearly end on, to the other;—in other words, to cases in which BY DAY each ship sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and BY NIGHT to cases in which each ship is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

By order of the board.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja31lwlm Secretary.

Notices.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. ja1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 879, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 879 in the name of MARGARET LINKLATER, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General,
11th January, 1878. ja12

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates at their next sitting for a License to sell wines, beer, liquors, etc., by retail, at the premises known as the Retreat Saloon, Government street, formerly in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Wrigleworth, said premises to be opened as dining-rooms and shooting gallery. G. ETHERIDGE,
M. T. MIDDY.

January 15, 1878. ja18

Medical.

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S DISPENSARY,

No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

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It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their trouble will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address
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DOCTOR WILLEY—DEAR SIR:—Some time since I had a bad cough, I tried many different medicines but without any relief, and then I tried your **Discovery.** In a few days my cough was entirely broken up, and in less than a week I was entirely clear of a cold. Then I tried your **Discovery** for the chronic liver complaint and dyspepsia of 25 years' standing and it cured me of dyspepsia in a bad form. I have used your **Discovery** for catarrh and corns and as a liniment, and I find it very useful. It has cured my corns and I found it for a liniment very good—I think the best I ever used. Your **Discovery** is a medicine I would not be without

M. L. SWIFT.
RENO, Nev., April 25, 1877.

DR WILLEY—DEAR SIR:—I was eight months paralyzed on one side, being unable to move hand or foot. I spent over $2000 with the best physicians in California and got no benefit. By the use and application of your **New Discovery** I was completely restored and am now a well man. You are at liberty to make any use of this note as you may please. W. J. TURNER.
No. 619 East st., San Francisco, July 1, 1874.

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Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE
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Rheumatism,	Colic,
Stiff Joints,	Bruises,
Sore Throat,	Cuts
Lame Back,	Contracted Cords,
Headache,	Contracted Muscles,
Faceache,	Lameness,
Earache,	Diarrhœa,
Neuralgia,	Cramps,
Gout,	Sores,
Swellings,	Burns and Scalds,
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AND ALL NERVOUS AND INFLAMMATORY ACHES AND PAINS.

DR STEELE, who has for years been in the Proprietory Medicine business, and who has traveled in various parts of the world in search of information, has great confidence in the ERADICATOR as the "one Plus Ultra" of safe, sure and reliable remedies for general use as a Family Doctor.

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FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.

Turkey Still Ahead!

And More Reinforcements Coming.

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FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a

Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.

Particulars to be had at
de7 HY. WARNER'S.

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Corner Fort & Douglas Streets,
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RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
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Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.
Dec 10, 1877. de11

Occidental Hotel,

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WHARF STREET, near JOHNSON.

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First-class Meals	25 cents.
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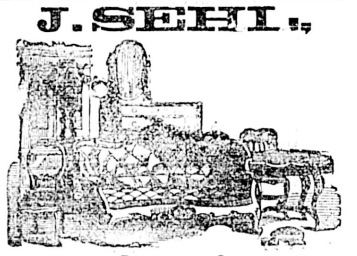
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